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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the January 29, 2002 Office Action, the time for response extended by the petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1, 105, 106, and 107 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A switching center for a communications system that provides communications services to customers having wireless and other communications devices, comprising:

a single platform having a back plane for communication, the single platform, comprising:

a first interface, the first interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a first protocol;

a second interface, the second interface receiving and sending digital messaging having a second protocol; and